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WINCHESTER.

It strikes our minds that our town is just passing from its chrysalis state. Society here has long been in a state of fermentation, and evidently is now being clarified. Winchester is looking up. Franklin county is full of live people; and our town is crowded with young ladies, with their sunny hearts, attending the Female Schools. Our best citizens are feeling the responsibilities of the position they are thrown into by the large foreign patronage drawn hither by our schools. The preachers, teachers, and leading men about town are united in their aim at elevating the moral tone of society. Let every citizen lend a helping hand—and as our town is one of the oldest in the State, let her show she is worthy of being the seat of the nine Muses and all the Graces.

WANTED.

At this office, a sprightly boy, between twelve and sixteen years of age, to learn the printing business. He must be able to read and write, and of good moral character. None others need apply. Immediate application is desired. PURVIS & SLATTER.

The person who borrowed the two volumes of a work entitled "Washington and his Generals," will confer a favor on the owner by returning them. W. J. SLATTER.

We have received Godey's Lady's Book for December. His fashions for the ladies are beautiful. Hoops ever look well in Godey. His good taste lends a charm to everything that he presents to his readers.

We have been requested by a vote of Mountain Division of the Sons of Temperance at this place, to state to its members that business of importance is before the Division, and a full attendance is requested at the next meeting, which is this (Saturday) evening, half past 6 o'clock. It is hoped that the members will respond to this call by filling the hall entirely full. The impression seems to be abroad in the community that this institution is dead, which we hope and think is a great error. There is plenty of work for it yet to accomplish, and we fervently trust that it may exist until it is done.

Rain, rain, rain! Noah's flood, it does really seem, is coming again.—This entire week we have scarcely seen the sun, moon or stars. The lowering clouds have hid even the Cumberland Mountains—that prospect that always relieves the eye of a Winchesterian. We hope they are not washed away. The millers and steamboatmen will have a good time of it. Our streets needed a purifying and they have got it. Ugh! that flash of lightning! Hark! the thunder! What a magnificent world!

Ourself—Our Readers—Our Town and County.

Now that the election is over, and there is no political question pressing upon the people, we intend to make our paper as generally acceptable to all classes of our citizens as an independent paper can be. We invite communications on all interesting subjects. The mineral, commercial and agricultural interests of our county, and the educational interests of our town, demand notice and shall receive marked attention at our hand.

Our subscription list is sufficiently respectable to justify Merchants, Lawyers, Teachers, and all our business men to advertise in our columns. In short, we intend to make the Appeal pre-eminently a Family Paper—a welcome visitor to the counting room, the parlor and the farmer's cottage.

Revival. Quite an interesting revival of religion is now in progress at the C. P. Church. Several preachers are in attendance.

Our Male Academy.

We ask the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, if they intend to let this institution go down entirely. For the last three or four years it has made a regular decline, until it now seems (to moderate the sentiment) about to make its "descensus Avernii," without a sigh from its "friends of former years". We had supposed that it was for want of an active, energetic teacher, but that cannot now be said of it. Mr. Speer, from a short acquaintance, has shown himself the man we need; industrious, decisive, and fully competent to bear the school upwards. The only difficulty now is that neglect has become habitual among the friends of the school, and they have not found out that the want of a good teacher is supplied. Let all who have sons to be educated now turn their attention to Carrick Academy.

We have a lot of good coal which we will sell at market price. PUBLISHERS.

The Thanksgiving Sermon, on the 27th, was delivered by the Rev. F. A. Kimball at the C. P. Church. It was a wet day, and consequently there were fewer present than if the weather had been pleasant. We learn that the sermon was one of unusual ability.

Harper's Magazine for December is at hand, replete as usual with instruction and interest. This is one of our best monthlies.

Any of subscribers who have not paid yet for their paper, and who would prefer paying with wood, can do so, by hauling it forthwith. PUBLISHERS.

Servile Insurrection.

We take the following from the Nashville Banner: "We learned yesterday from a gentleman just up from Clarksville that considerable excitement exists in that place and throughout the country adjacent on account of the discovery of the preliminary preparations of an insurrection among the slave population, to come off on the 24th of December. Quite a number of negroes had been arrested and confined, and several had made confession. In the neighborhood of Fortson, a plan to blow up a church was discovered and thwarted. A keg of powder had been placed under the building ready for the fatal blow. A large collection of arms and ammunition had also been discovered and seized. One white man, we learn, who was caught in the act of counselling the insurrection, had been arrested and imprisoned. Among the negroes arrested and confined are the supposed ringleaders—the generals and captains as they are called—of the movement. The general opinion prevails in Montgomery county, as we learn from our informant, that the plot is deep laid, and embraces the slaves throughout a wide extent of territory, ranging from Kentucky South and West.

At Clarksville a strong extra patrol is on duty every night, and so well assured are the citizens that there is ground for precaution, that nearly every housekeeper is prepared with arms for any emergency."

We have seen several notices of a similar character in the newspapers, but forbore to publish them, believing their publication perhaps to be wrong, fearing their tendency in a community like ours. These servile attempts at insurrection are, however, becoming too common not to be warned of; and we again repeat it, that negro balls and frolics in our corporation and vicinity should not be longer tolerated. A stricter patrol ought to be instituted amongst us, and it becomes every housekeeper to patrol his premises nightly.

We would like to know for what purpose our town council has a bell rung every night at 9 o'clock. It is an unnecessary thing. The negroes do not care for it as a signal to warn them home, and never obey it. They have every chance here for conspiracies and devilry generally. Our town needs a patrol, and if we have safety, let us have its parent, caution. We say let us have these night frolics stopped—the times demand it. The number of servile conspiracies during the fall in various portions of the South indicate too clearly that abolition emissaries are in our community. Let us all be on our guard, and every man keep a rope and small supply of tar and feathers on hand for sudden emergency.

DRY GOODS.

THE undersigned are now receiving, and will have ready for exhibition by the 20th inst., the largest and best assorted stock of American, English, French, German and Swiss.

FANCY GOODS.

They have ever had the pleasure to show to the Retail Merchant. They have spared no pains nor expense in getting up a Stock from which all classes of Merchants can select their assortments.—They have made larger investments this season in

FINE GOODS.

Than they have ever done before and respectfully solicit an examination of their stock from the retailer, when visiting the city—believing that with the

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT

And low prices, they will be able to offer inducements to all.

MORGAN & CO.,
No. 49 Public Square,
Nashville, Aug. 14, 1856.

C. M. FARMER.

AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, Winchester, Tennessee.

Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned on his hands.

COFFINS FURNISHED

at all times as cheap as any other person will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His horse that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country. July 12, 1856. 17

PHOTOGRAPHY.

I am now prepared to execute, in the best style of the art, AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR

DAGUERREOTYPES.

at my rooms, over Houghton & Lough miller's drug store.

Those wishing inducements, please call and examine specimens.

The Ambrotype I have recently introduced, and succeed far beyond my most sanguine expectations. They are surely a great improvement over the Daguerreotypes, both in beauty of appearance and facility of execution.

Bring on your children—they can be taken before they can have time to move. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed or no charge. J. W. HOUGHTON.
Winchester, Aug. 16, 56-18.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin county, Tennessee, pronounced at its October term, 1856, I will on Monday the 17th day of November next, offer for sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, the tract of land of which Wm. D. Metcalf died seized and possessed, situated in Dist. No. 4, of Franklin county, Tennessee, containing about 220 acres, and adjoining the lands of L. L. Matthews, Joseph Wakefield, Mrs. Barbara Simmons, and D. J. Martin; the bidders therefore to commence at \$10000. The purchaser will be required to give bond and security, and a lien will be retained on the land until the purchase money is paid.

WM. E. TAYLOR, Clk. Oct 17 3t

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin County, Tennessee, pronounced at its November term, 1856, I will on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1856, offer for sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, at the court house door, in the town of Winchester, all that portion of the tract of land belonging to the estate of James M. Donaldson, dec'd, heretofore sold by order of said County Court, and bid off by Charles Peason, containing 41 acres, by survey, a plot of which will be exhibited on day of sale. The purchaser will be required to give bond and approved security, and a Lien will be retained for purchase money.

Nov 11 3t WM. E. TAYLOR.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tennessee, pronounced August Term, 1856, in the cause Edward Edwards vs. Wm. Orear, dec'd, I will, on the 13th day of December next, before the Court House door in Winchester, Tennessee, sell on a credit of four months a tract of land in Franklin County, district No. 8, containing 274 acres, more or less, being the tract purchased by Edward Edwards of John Knight, and by him sold to Wm. Orear, dec'd, and on which Wm. B. Knight now lives. Bond and security required, and a lien retained until purchase money is paid.

HU. FRANCIS, C. & M. Winchester, Nov. 22, 1856. 18

A. JOURDAN'S

VARIETY STORE.

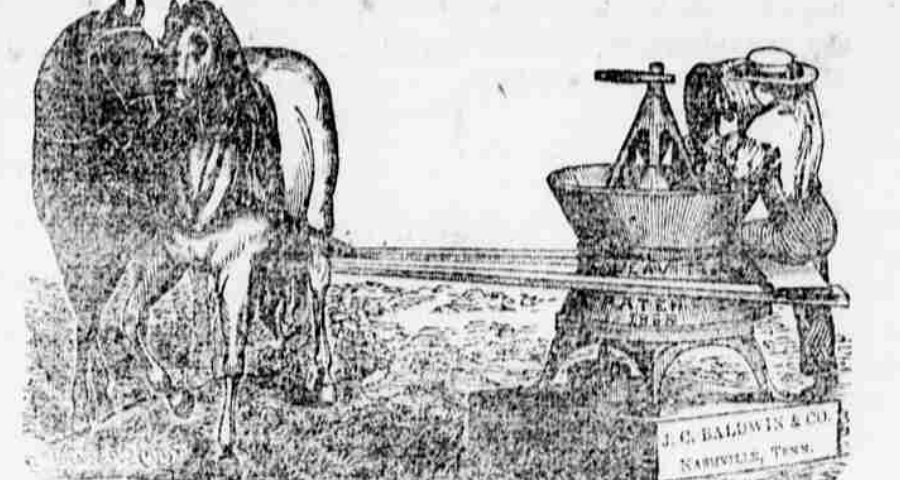
A rumor having been circulated through the country that A. Jourdan was about to quit Winchester, it seems that her citizens and the neighborhood are trying to keep him from going, as his custom has nearly doubled since the spreading of that news. We think he ought to be competent to give satisfaction to his customers both as to price and to a good selection of goods, having had ten years experience in one of the largest houses in Paris, (FRANCE), that great metropolis of taste and fashion.

We would say to the public, if you want good bargains and cheap goods, go and see Jourdan, as there are but few in the many that daily throng his store that are not satisfied with him after giving him a trial. Sept 13 6m

BLANKS

of every kind, printed on fine paper, and for sale at \$1.00 per quire, cash, at the Appeal office. Blanks printed to order on low terms.

EXCELSIOR CORN & COB MILL. NEW ORLEANS STORE.



THE FARMING COMMUNITY, having become generally convinced of the great advantage of grinding Corn and Cob for Stock, the only question to be considered is which is the best Mill for the purpose. In all the east iron Mills heretofore offered, a very serious objection has existed, a want of durability, or liability soon to wear out. In the "Excelsior" that objection is removed. The grinding surface, which is the only part liable to wear out, consists of rings and casts separate from the mill, and when worn out can be removed and replaced at a cost of three dollars. This mill is strong, simple in construction, easily put up, and can be moved from place to place without difficulty, and will crush 15 bushels per hour of corn and cob for stock, and grand meat for family use. The "Excelsior" was awarded the highest premium at the great fair of Agricultural Implements in Nashville on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, 1856, and in a contest with the Improved "Little Giant" in Nashville, August 30th, 1856, the "Excelsior" was awarded a silver cup. This Mill is furnished all complete with two pairs of grinding rings which makes it equal to two mills, at the low price of fifty dollars. This Mill stands upon logs, is put up in a short time by any ordinary farm hand, and unlike all other Corn Crushers discharges the meal from one point directly into a half bushel. Persons wanting the above Mill, or wishing to purchase County Rights will please address the undersigned, and obtain a circular with full information.

JAMES C. BALDWIN & CO.,
37 College Street,
Sept. 6—6m. Nashville, Tenn.

JAMES CAMPBELL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, Winchester, Tenn.

CONTINUES the business formerly conducted under the firm of James Campbell & Son, at the old stand, where he is prepared to accommodate customers. He is thankful for past patronage and very respectfully solicits a continuance. Call and examine his groceries before purchasing elsewhere.

He has now on hand, a fresh assortment of Groceries, consisting of all kinds of Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Bacon, a fine fresh lot of Havana Cigars, Confectioneries, and everything usually kept in a Grocery Store. Call and examine. Winchester, August 23, 1856-18.

THE GENTLEMEN'S

EMPORIUM!

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

THE subscribers are now prepared to say that their stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is superior to any they have ever before offered in this city, comprising every article that gentlemen have occasion for, either for adornment or comfort. Our garments are made up in Philadelphia in the most substantial manner by experienced and tasteful workmen, whose services are devoted to our own especial trade, and as they are better paid than tailors generally they are expected to do all that can be done to render their work every way neat and durable. It is needless to enumerate the multiplicity of articles embraced in an establishment like ours, as every one is aware that, to do so, would be trespassing upon the columns of our editorial friends beyond the recorded limits. Suffice it to say that our stock of gentlemen's and youth's clothing is complete, and that every article in the furnishing department may be found here. We take pleasure in saying that we have recently received the services of the celebrated cutter "HARRY," well known to every gentleman in Philadelphia as the man who never fails the system he cuts by is unexceptionable, which combined to superior judgment has enabled him to acquire an enviable reputation in his vocation. He is now prepared to take measures and to exhibit a stock of piece goods (Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings) that any gentleman can select from to suit his taste.

Oct 31 CLIFTON & ABBOTT.

WATCHES.

CLOCKS & TIME-PIECES, OF ALL KINDS.

ARE NOW REPAIRED BY

L. J. GILDERSLEEVE.

South-west side of the Square, joining the Appeal Office.

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

In a manner not surpassed in Nashville, or any other place. All work warranted to give satisfaction and to perform as stated. Persons who have Watches or Clocks to repair will please send them right in that he may have evidence of sufficient business to justify a permanent location, which is his intention if there should be sufficient business. Jewelry also repaired.

To those who value their Sight

We would say: If you find your eye-sight failing, or if you use spectacles, do not delay availing yourselves of the opportunity of procuring a pair of the justly celebrated

Brazilian Public Spectacles,

adapted to your eye, and selected by a person who understands the business. They do not tire the eye when reading and will preserve vision unimpaired for years longer than any other glass if properly selected to suit the eye. There is no straining of the eye while using them, as in most other spectacles. The shape of the surface, (concave convex) the large size and the fineness and clearness of the glass are the combined qualities which no other glasses possess, and which render them superior to all others. Many persons might have good eye-sight for ten or fifteen years longer by using these glasses than the common glasses which in the end often do more harm than good. Numerous testimonials can be produced from the best citizens of Nashville. For sale by

L. J. GILDERSLEEVE,

South-East corner of the Square.

TO THE COUNTRY MERCHANTS

AND MILLINERS.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to retail dealers, Milliners and others, that he has just returned from New York, where he selected one of the largest and finest stocks of Millinery Goods ever brought to this city. They are now being received and opened for the inspection of those who desire to make wholesale or retail purchases. Satisfied of the superiority in style and quality of these goods, and determined to sell them cheaper than similar goods were ever before sold in Nashville, he confidently expects a liberal share of public patronage.

A. CROOKER,

Union street, Nashville.

NEW ORLEANS STORE.

NEW STORE!—Quick sales and small profits.

A. JOURDAN,

PUBLIC SQUARE, WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Franklin County, and the public generally, that he has just received a large stock of Dry Goods, bought at very low prices at auction, and which he will sell cheap as possible for cash. Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Call and examine his GREAT BARGAINS.

Dry Goods, Confectionaries, Toys and Varieties

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

Blue and brown jeans, white linsey, home-made cloth, socks, ginseng, beeswax, and feathers taken in exchange for cheap dry goods.

To sell bargains in my warehouse—To my Goods again I call your attention.

June 7 1856 A. JOURDAN.

THE WINCHESTER SPRINGS

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tenn., pronounced August Term, A. T. 1856, in the case Thomas Short, Adm'r. of L. P. Sims, and versus the heirs and creditors of said Sims, I will on first Monday, in November next, before the court house door in Winchester, Tenn., sell on a credit of one and two years, a tract of land of fifty-four acres, on which is situated the Winchester Springs, formerly kept by L. P. Sims, five miles Northwest of Winchester, and four miles South of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad. This could be made the most attractive watering place in Tennessee—easy of access from all the South and Southwest. There are in abundance White and Red Sulphur, Chalybeate, Iron and Limestone Water—situated within a mile and a quarter of Elk River, which abounds in fish, and especially the trout, affording amusement to a majority of those attending watering places—just on the edge of the barrens, where those who are disposed can have a wide field for hunting. There are at this time sufficient improvements on the place to accommodate two hundred boarders.

Also—At same time and place I will sell one other tract adjoining above described tract containing one hundred and sixteen acres. Also, one other tract containing two hundred and seventy acres. Also, one other tract containing one hundred and three acres, the deeds for which will be shown on day of sale.

I will, at same time, sell on a credit of twelve months, what is called the Ward tracts, one containing ten and the other twenty acres. Also, a small tract, called the Aldrich tract. Also a tract of land in Grundy county, called the George Floyd tract. The deeds and boundaries to all of said lands will be shown on day of sale. The purchasers will be required to give bond and good security and a lien retained on the land until purchase money is paid.

HU. FRANCIS, C. & M.

Sept. 6, 1856—18

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

HANDY & HENDERSON

Are now offering, on their usually low terms, one of the prettiest stocks of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS

ever offered to an enlightened public. Our Goods have been selected with great care—they are fresh and seasonable—and as the auspices under which they were bought were as favorable as could be, we are prepared to give as good bargains as can be had in this market.

Among the large variety are—Belains, Cashmere, Poplins, Black and Fancy Silks, Collars, Flouncing, &c., &c.

For the Gentlemen

We have Brown, Black and Blue Cloths, Black and Fancy Cashmere, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Ready-Made Clothing, and numerous other articles too tedious to be mentioned in an advertisement.

We tender our grateful thanks to a generous public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, and pledging our best efforts to give satisfaction, we respectfully solicit a continuation of their custom. We are at all times prepared to exhibit our stock, and earnestly request all—particularly the ladies—to call and examine.

HANDY & HENDERSON.

Winchester, Oct. 3-18

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin County, Tennessee, pronounced at its October Term, 1856, in the cause of B. K. Daniel, adm'r &c., against the heirs of Noble Ladd, deceased, I will, on Saturday the 23d day of November next, offer for sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one year,—or one and two years, as said Daniel may direct on day of sale,—except \$500, which must be paid down, the tract of land of which said Noble Ladd died seized and possessed,—situated in District No. 7, of Franklin county, Tennessee, near Tullahoma, the bidders for said land to commence at \$800, and with the advice and consent of the administrator, the same will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The purchasers will be required to give bond and good security, and a lien will be retained on the land until the purchase money is paid.

WM. E. TAYLOR Clk. Oct

Notice to Defendants.

James Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Martin, Defendant. Original Attachment.

It appearing to me in this case that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, it is therefore considered by me that all further proceedings in this case be stayed until the first Monday in April next, 1857, and that the plaintiff be required to make publication in the Winchester Appeal, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Winchester, for six successive weeks so as to compel the defendant to appear and answer the complaint of the said James Robinson, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to him.

THOMAS FINCH, (SEAL)

Justice of the Peace for Franklin County, T. Oct. 3-6m.

India Rubber Pen Holders.

L. J. GILDERSLEEVE has just received a fine lot of India Rubber Pen Holders, with pen and pencil; a neat thing, and particularly nice for the Indian. Young men, as you want to make a nice present?

Oct 17 1856.

Sheriff's Sale.

On the 4th Monday of November, 1856, before the door of the Courthouse, in Winchester, Tennessee, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following slaves, viz: GEORGE, copper colored, aged eight years; ROBERT, copper colored, aged six years; ROSE, a negro woman aged fifty years; REUBEN, a negro man, aged sixty years; BROWN, a negro girl named JOSEPHINE, aged nine years. Said slaves were levied on by me by virtue of executions in my hands against John G. Brazellon, and in favor of Wm. East; Thomas White, administrator of Thomas Wilson Willis Holder; Michael Custer; J. N. Martin, respectively. Said executions were issued from the Circuit Court of Franklin county, Tennessee: from the office of Thomas Finch, Esq., J. P. for said county of Franklin; from the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tennessee; and from the office of said Finch, respectively.

L. W. GONCE,

Sheriff Franklin Co., Tenn.

Oct 17 1856 JAS. MASON, Dep. Sheriff.